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THE BANNER.

Mount Vernon, Dec. 30, 1870

Carrington's Address.
The Carringtons of the BANNER (JACK and FRANK HARPER), desire to announce to the friends and readers of the paper, that they will make their annual New Year's call, on Saturday, December 31st, on which occasion they will have with them one of the prettiest New Year's Addresses ever issued in Mt. Vernon.

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

A happy New Year to all our readers.
Book Notices will be found on the first page.
The Local News this week is unusually interesting.
The days are gradually increasing in length.
You cannot be too careful of your feet these days.
Cabbage are a little scarce, and sell readily at 10 cents per head.
The school children are now enjoying their holiday vacation.
The Ohio Legislature will meet on Tuesday, Jan. 3d, 1871.
General Morgan arrived home on Friday evening last.
We are going to have a splendid crop of ice this winter.
Come to the BANNER OFFICE to get your Job Printing done.
A lot of boys skated to Gambier and back on Tuesday.
The Catholic Church was crowded to overflowing at Christmas.
The track is now laid on the Millersburg Railroad as far as Oxford.
The excitement among the oyster dealers is subsiding.
The mails have been very much behind time during the last few days.
Our friend FRANK H. HURD, of Toledo, is spending the holidays among us.
The subscription list of the BANNER is increasing daily. "Everybody takes it."
Benjamin Parrott is back from Missouri on a visit to the "home of his fathers."
Stopping advertising in dull times is like tearing out a dam because the water is low.

Send the BANNER to your son or daughter in the west as a New Year's present.
Our country friends complain that the town cows eat their horse feed when they come to town.
Col. T. J. Anderson has been elected Justice of the Peace in Newark without opposition.
The New Year comes in on Sunday, and goes out on Sunday—being 53 Sundays in the year.
The Republican announces in a three line item the victory of the Democracy of Georgia.
J. W. Garrett, Esq., has been re-elected President of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.
Our bookkeepers, milliners, and variety dealers have had quite a harvest during the past two weeks.
The stockholders of the Knox County National Bank will elect Directors for that institution on Monday next.
If it was not for the BANNER we don't know what our neighbor of the Republican would do for local items.

Harrison Hartman, of Franklin township, Licking county, has twelve sons living, three of whom are married.
We hope our friends throughout the county will send us all the news of their neighborhood.
A little son of Prof. Benson narrowly escaped drowning while skating on the Kooking near Gambier, last Monday.
The folks over in Delaware are lullabied on chickens. Those who have none of their own sell at their neighbors.
Our citizens are now laying in a good supply of ice for next summer's use. It is about eight inches thick and very solid.
We understand that another Savings, Loan and Building Association will soon be organized in Mt. Vernon.

Call at the BANNER OFFICE to get your Job Work done. Our prices and types are new and prices reasonable.
Hon. A. M. Jackson has returned from Kansas City, to his old home in Bucyrus and declares that he will live and die there.
The sum of \$3,500 was subscribed in the Congregational Church, on Sunday, towards liquidating the "floating debt" of the church. Well done.
The war of the rival omnibus men at Mansfield has ended, by Mr. Gates of the "Old Line" purchasing Mr. Pool's "New Line" busses.
Hon. C. L. Vallandigham has promised to attend the Democratic celebration of the 8th of January, at Wooster, without fail.
About five hundred of our friends have resolved themselves into savings banks to take of our money. We wish they would send it home.

The Holmes County Farmer says:—The Railroad track is laid to Oxford—Hands are at work on the summit beyond Napoleon.
John S. Parrott, Superintendent of the Public Schools, at Felicity, Clermont county, is now on a visit to his old home in the land of Knox.
The Sunday School scholars of the Congregational Church, at Gambier, had a Christmas tree in the Church, last Monday evening.
The Sunday School children of the Congregational Church in this city, had a very pleasant festival in the Lecture Room of the Church, on Monday evening.

It is stated that in the event of the bill creating the proposed new central judicial District passing Congress, Judge Winans will probably be appointed Judge.
Charles Wolff & Co., having gone into business at Dayton, Williams county, will sell their stock of goods in Mt. Vernon at less than cost. See advertisement in another column.
MARRIED—Dec. 21st, by Rev. W. S. Eagle, Mr. RICHARD L. KISS to Miss ELIZA E. BOUTWELL, all of Wayne township, Knox county, Ohio.

Our Christmas Presents.

Our good friends have been unusually kind and generous towards us this Christmas season. Among other presents we may mention the following:
Our big-hearted Democratic friend GEORGE LEWIS, of Liberty township, presented us with his annual Christmas gift of a large fat, young turkey, which furnished a repast that an epicure would have envied. Friend Lewis thinks that inasmuch as the Democracy have carried Knox county, and elected General Morgan by an increased majority, their editor should enjoy the luxury of a good turkey dinner—May long life, peace, happiness and plenty be his reward.
Friend Lewis had scarcely left our office, when the express agent came and delivered a package, which, upon being opened, was found to contain four half-cans of oysters, with the compliments of our old friend JOHN KOOS, of the firm of CHRISTIAN & KOOS, the great oyster dealers of Newark. We have tried them stewed, fried, scalloped and raw, and we are undecided as to which way they tasted best. The oysters sold by this house are the best that are put up in Baltimore; and the extent of their business may be inferred from the fact that on a single day they received by express seventy-five cases, or over 2000 cans, of oysters, to supply the orders upon them.

And then, to complete our Christmas "Bill of Fare," our enterprising young friends MESSRS. MILLER & ROWLEY, of the "Star Brewery," presented us with a dozen of their best Ale; and although our experience is not very extensive in the way of ale drinking, yet we are of the opinion the article presented us by Messrs. Miller & Rowley is fully equal to the best foreign ale that is sold in this market. These gentlemen, we are pleased to learn, are doing a fine business, and well they deserve to, for they study to give satisfaction to their customers and the public. Gentlemen, "here's your good health, your family's good health—may they all live long and prosper."

Burned to Death!
We have to record another of those horrible accidents by the use of burning fluid, which have become matters of every day occurrence. The case occurred here in Mt. Vernon, and the facts are substantially as follows: Miss Carrie Jordan, who was employed in the family of Dr. Humphrey, arose on Saturday morning to attend to her usual domestic work, and while in the act of starting a fire in the kitchen stove, she innocently poured some burning fluid on the coals, and the result was as usual, an explosion. The girl in an instant was covered with a sheet of flames, and her terrific screams aroused Dr. Humphrey, who ran to her aid, and at once tore up a carpet from the floor and wrapped it around her. But her dress was burned off her body, and she was so badly injured by the flames that she died about midnight on Saturday night, suffering the most excruciating pain, and calling upon Dr. P. to put an end to her misery. She was buried on Monday afternoon. She was about 22 years of age, and her parents reside in Brown township, this county.

A Handsome Present.
At the close of the services in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, in this city, on Saturday evening last, the Rector, Rev. Mr. PIERCE, requested the congregation to remain in their seats for a few minutes; when Prof. MARSH and Mrs. J. C. DEVIN, a committee appointed for that purpose, proceeded to the gallery, and invited Mr. and Mrs. W. B. RUSSELL, the leaders of the choir, to accompany them to the front of the altar; whereupon, Mr. MARSH, in an eloquent and appropriate address, after alluding to valuable services rendered by Mr. and Mrs. R., in furnishing the congregation such sweet and appropriate music, (sometimes almost made), presented them with a massive and elegant silver pipe and goblet—a gift from the congregation. Mr. and Mrs. RUSSELL were deeply affected by the unexpected kindness of their friends; and the entire congregation felt that they had done a good act, which they will never have cause to regret.

Serious Accident.
On Tuesday morning, about 11 o'clock, Mr. J. G. La Rue, agent for Wheeler & Wilson's Sewing Machines, was driving South of Mt. Vernon on the Newark road, and when about to enter the Dry Creek bridge a gentleman who was approaching with a team at the other end of the bridge, called to him to back out, so that he might drive over. Mr. La Rue, while endeavoring to accommodate the stranger, accidentally backed his horse over the steep embankment at the North-east end of the bridge. The horse was killed, the spring-wagon broke to pieces, and Mr. La Rue was so badly injured that for a while his life was despaired of. Physicians were sent for, who did everything in their power for the injured man. As soon as possible he was conveyed to his home in the city.

The "Heathen Chinee."
Mr. C. F. BALDWIN on Tuesday showed us a small box of trinkets, a present from a friend in his Shanghai, China, received by mail that day, and which were certainly a curiosity in their way, especially as they were the handiwork of the "heathen Chinee." The articles consisted of sets of sleeve-buttons and shirt-studs of various patterns, carved out of shells, stones and bones, and ingeniously ornamented with flies, lizards, &c. After examining these curious specimens we came to the conclusion that John Chinaman was no fool after all; but we couldn't quite agree with Mr. Baldwin that these little works of art by some of their smart boys qualified the entire race for citizenship.

Cold Weather.
Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday last, were bitter cold days—the coldest we have experienced in this section of country these many years. Those who watched the movements of the thermometer, report that the mercury dropped down 61° below zero on Friday night! We don't vouch for the truth of this; but it may be true, nevertheless. On Monday, the weather commenced moderating, and Tuesday and Wednesday people commenced active outdoor operations again; and the ice-packers went to work to lay in a good supply for next summer's use.

Fire at Gambier.
On Saturday night last a stable belonging to Rev. Mr. Tyng, at Gambier, took fire, and owing to the difficulty of procuring water, in a very brief space of time it was completely destroyed. A fine mare belonging to Mr. James Young, was in the stable when the fire broke out, and was so horribly burned that she was shot the following morning. The origin of the fire is unknown. We understand there was no insurance on the building.

Frightful Accident.

The Newark American says: On Wednesday noon, as the regular passenger train on the Lake Erie Division, B. & O. R. R., was passing the race track about a mile north of the city, it encountered a funeral procession that was also moving in the direction of the city, the horse collar of the remains of a child of Mr. Elias Holler on its way to burial.

Engineer Clark and conductor Patrick were on the engine at the time, and seeing the procession very nearly three-quarters of a mile ahead, the engineer whistled vigorously during the whole distance as a warning. The driver of the horse collar, who was on the train to pass, but Mr. Joseph Fleming driving the carriage containing the mourners, drove by the horse, evidently thinking that he could make the crossing of the track before the train passed. Such was not the case, however, for he had just got his horses on the track when the pilot struck both of them in the flank killing them instantly and carrying them some distance along the track. They were the fine pair of gray horses belonging to Messrs. Smucker & Anderson, of this city, and were highly valued. The cause was struck at the fore wheel and thrown some distance, with the mourners closely shut up in it, and the most marvelous part of the affair was that none of the inmates were seriously, in fact none but slightly injured.

Mr. Fleming, the driver, was pitched head foremost from his seat, striking on his forehead, and receiving quite serious injuries.
That no human lives were lost is truly wonderful, and is a singular exception to the accidents of the kind we have ever read of. Our sympathies go out to Mr. Fleming in his misfortune, and it is our earnest wish that his injuries may prove less serious than at present they seem to be.

A Martinsburg Local Item.
Two rather miserly maiden ladies, who had been residing in Martinsburg, for some time, alone, died rather suddenly in the early part of Winter, leaving their final affairs somewhat chaotic and uncertain. Shortly after their decease some relatives appeared, to settle up and claim the estate. The goods and chattels belonging thereto, were put up at public auction, and among other things, a common stand was knocked off to a poor, but honest blacksmith. Some time after the sale, his wife was giving the stand a somewhat careful examination, to ascertain whether or not her husband had made a good bargain, when she discovered a secret drawer, containing three one hundred dollar government bonds concealed therein! We doubt if there is another old stand in the State that can perform a trick like that! The question now is, who is entitled to the possession of the Bonds?

Our New Sign.
We have just put up a splendid new sign on the corner of the BANNER Building, which has been pronounced, by all who have seen it, the most beautiful sign in Mt. Vernon; if not in the State. This, together with the other signs on the building, we mean those of Messrs. SWETLAND, BRYANT, BRITTON & STAMP, and H. C. TAYLOR & CO., are the production of that superior workman, SMITH BURNS, who, in this line of business, has few equals and no superiors in the country. If any of our friends wish to procure new signs, or have old ones repainted, we cordially recommend them to employ SMITH BURNS, and we feel confident that he will give them entire satisfaction.

Runaway at Gambier—Horse Killed.
On Friday last, Mr. James Elliott, of Monroe township, sent a load of produce by his son Alexander, to Gambier, with a young mule team, which he hitched on the street for a moment while he went into the office of Mr. Martin White to get change for the horses from some cause, took fright and ran off, dashing around the streets at a fearful speed. One of the horses ran square against a post and was so badly injured that he had to be immediately shot. He was a valuable animal, Mr. Elliott having been offered two hundred dollars for him the week previous.

Sunday School Festival.
The children of Harcourt Parish Sunday School, held their annual Festival at Bexley Hall, Gambier, on Wednesday evening last. The programme consisted of Sunday School talks from Teachers, singing, and the distribution of gifts, of which every scholar had one. The affair was enjoyed by both young and old.

Late Patents.
The following patents were granted through the agency of Burridge & Co., Cleveland:
S. B. Buck—Corn Planter.
L. Roberts—Horse Shoe Machine.
L. W. Brown—Hot Air Furnace.
S. B. Spring—Soda Fountain.
E. Hull—Log Seat.
E. Hull—Watches.
Wood & Sheridan—Machine for Bending Metal Sheets.
L. Frisbie—Water Wheel.
T. Blackburn—Metal Cornice.
B. Cortie—Fanning Mill.
William Winer—Car Coupling.
A. E. Barnard—Sewing Machine.

THE CHRISTMAS NUMBER OF Every Saturday is a gallery of fine pictures for the Holiday season. Several of the best of these are by well-known American artists. Gathering Christmas Greens, by Darley; a charming portrait of Santa Claus, by Bush; an admirable sketch of a Southern Christmas scene, by Sheppard; a capital picture of Bob Cratchit and a touchingly sentimental Christmas Eve, by Eytzinger; and a superb double-page drawing by Hopkin, representing a Christmas party, with troops of children playing "King George" noisily and happily. There are several other attractive pictures suited to the season, and a fine variety of reading matter by some of the most popular of American and foreign writers. A copy of this Holiday number of EVERY SATURDAY would seem indispensable to a full appreciation and enjoyment of Merry Christmas.

"GREAT FORTUNES."—A notice of this interesting and valuable work will be found on the first page of this week's BANNER. It is having a rapid sale. Mr. James Wininger has been appointed agent for the townships of Clay and Harrison.

Terrible Shooting Affair—Three Men Shot.
OMAHA, NEBRASKA, Dec. 12.—[Dispatches from North Platte, Neb., bring us information of a terrible shooting affair which occurred yesterday on Horse Creek, 25 miles north of Pine Bluff station, in which W. M. Parks and L. D. Eastwood were killed and Andrew Betts dangerously wounded. They were shot by Hubert Source, who was supposed to be insane at the time, and imagined them to be Indians. Parks was shot through the head and killed instantly. Eastwood lived two hours after being shot. The other man was lying in a very dangerous condition when last heard from. Nourse has been captured and is now in the hands of the officers of the law. The bodies of the murdered men will arrive in this city to-day or to-morrow. These men and others, were employed by Henry B. Creighton. An attempt was made not long since to poison some of these men by mixing strychnine with their food. It is believed that Nourse's insanity is feigned, and his Indian story a humbug.

OHIO STATE NEWS.

A new Methodist Church, costing \$23,000, was dedicated in Cleveland on Sunday week.
Movements have been inaugurated looking to the erection of a workhouse in Dayton.
Rev. W. V. King, pastor of the Universalist Church in Zanesville, has tendered his resignation.
The jail at Marysville, was burned on the night of the 21st inst. Four prisoners were barely saved.
Henry Blandy, of Zanesville, fell through a hatchway of his barn last week, and was painfully injured.
A grand avenue, two miles long and eighty or one hundred feet wide, from Dayton to the Soldiers' Home, is talked of.
Mrs. West, of Mansfield, has obtained a judgment for \$241 against William Ellis, for selling her husband whiskey.
Messrs. Hutchins & Christy shipped the first car load of coal from Atwater Station last week.
An extensive revival is progressing in Randolph, Portage county, the labors of the Methodists.
Allen M. Turner was robbed on the highway near Marysville, of a watch and \$49 a few nights since. The robbers knocked him senseless.
Adam Clay, of Montgomery county, will be a candidate to fill Schenck's unexpired term in Congress.
In the Trumbull-Cogum Pleas, John Paton has obtained a divorce from his wife Lydia, who was cruel to him, and who has been absent from him over three years.
Mrs. Elizabeth Cline, a resident of Richland county since 1816, died recently at Shenandoah, in that county at the age of 75 years.
Twenty suits are pending before magistrates, at Mansfield, against liquor sellers for sales of intoxicating drink to husbands and minor sons.
A school house in Rush township, Tuscarawas county, was burned down a short time since, by an incendiary, it is supposed.
A farmer, at Smithfield, Jefferson Co., two weeks ago, becoming insane, locked himself in a room, and for twelve days has refused food.
Dennison University, at Granville, has about 165 students. It has recently received an endowment of \$100,000.
A daughter of Andrew Casper, of Hartsville, Stark county was burned to death a few days since by her clothes catching fire from a candle. She was about five years old.
Mr. Eberly, of Lagrange, raised corn so large that, upon trial, 149 ears more than filled a salt barrel.
Patrick Rogers, a former member of the Ohio Legislature, died in Cincinnati, a few days ago, leaving an estate of a quarter million.
Mr. Ruth A. Marsh, of Bellefontaine, wife of a drunkard, sued Lomuel Pendleton for selling her husband whiskey, and recovered \$175 damages.
Eagle Furnace, in Vinton county, was sold by the Sheriff, on 13th inst., to William Strober, of Gallipolis, for \$22,000.
Among the list of Grand Jurors recently drawn for the Northern District of Ohio was the name of Sylvester Huggins, of Kent, who has been dead for nearly a year.
A number of persons have recently been attacked with a disease supposed to be milk sickness, in Perry township, Wood county. A large portion of the cases have proved fatal.
The Garrettsville Journal says the Universalists closed their series of meetings their last Sabbath. It was decided to defer the organization of a Church Society to some future time.
The trial of William Schallenberg, in Cleveland, for the murder of his wife, was concluded Saturday evening, the jury bringing in a verdict of murder in the first degree.
The liabilities of Thomas J. Biggs & Co., commission merchants, of Cincinnati, who applied for the benefit of the bankrupt law, amount to nearly \$200,000.
A wedding which was to have come off near Fostoria was broken off when the groom discovered that the would-be bride was nine years older than she had represented. He had peeped at the family record.
We learn from the Bellaire papers that over 80 new buildings have gone up in that place the past year at a cost of \$177,000. The population in June last was 4,053.
In the Lorain Common Pleas John Thompson, alias John Paige, and Silas Ford pleaded guilty to the charge of burglary of Ford's store at Kipton, and were sentenced to two years in the Penitentiary. One is seventeen and the other eighteen years old.
William Batelle, a boss mailer at Brown, Bonnell & Co.'s works, Youngstown, committed suicide Saturday morning after going to the mill, by shooting himself with a pistol, while in a state of temporary insanity. He was about 49 years old.
A residence near the Brewster Coal Company mines, in Summit county, was entered a few nights since, and considerable money, together with a gold watch, stolen therefrom. The lady of the house, was lying awake in bed and saw the burglar, but did not dare arouse her sleeping husband.
At Findlay, a funeral procession from the country, which was winding its way towards the cemetery, was overtaken by the storm, on the 5th of December, and the carriages tossed about promiscuously. The carriage containing the coffin was overturned and the coffin carried a distance of thirty or forty feet. The mother of the dead child was severely injured.
At Youngstown, early on Tuesday morning, while a woman named O'Brien was at work in her room, before daylight, the lamp exploded and the bed took fire. She attempted to put the fire out, and in doing so was badly burned—so badly, that on Tuesday night she died. The house was burned to the ground. The oil used was the "Sun Beam" oil.

The Public Debt and its Interest.
The interest paid on the public debt last year was over \$129,000,000, nearly all in gold. Now, the creditors of the United States never loaned it over one thousand millions in coin, and probably not that.

We are therefore paying thirteen per cent upon the amount we borrowed. Nay, more, we exempt it from the two per cent taxes paid by other property, increasing the rate of interest to more than fifteen per cent. Every seven years we pay the debt in interest, and this is it proposed to continue, under the Funding Bill, for a long number of years. Have not the bondholders purchasing elsewhere, at our NEW AND ELEGANT ROOM, WOODWARD BLOCK, corner of Main and Vine streets, Mount Vernon, Ohio.

Examination of School Teachers.
MEETINGS of the Board for the examination of applicants to instruct in the Public Schools of Knox county will be held in Mt. Vernon, on the last Saturday of every month, 1870, and on the second Saturday in April, May, September, October, November and December.

\$30 A DAY, sure, LATTI & CO., Pittsburgh, Pa. G. P. S. Subscribers and pay for the Banner.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Office of the Knox County National Bank of Mt. Vernon.
MR. VERNON, O., Dec. 26, 1870.
The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Association for the election of five Directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at its Banking House, on Tuesday, January 3d, 1871, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M.
L. B. CURTIS, Cashier.

To the Public.
MR. VERNON, O., Dec. 29, 1870.
We the undersigned, having been in the employ of Mr. JOHN TUDOR, do hereby certify that we have never known him, nor has he ever authorized us to open any package (after the customer had left the house) and take out enough to pay the pony express. We do also believe that Mr. Tudor aims to do exact justice to all his customers.
J. E. HUNT,
J. C. SCOTT,
W. L. WADDELL.

Mount Vernon Savings, Loan and Building Association.
Notice is hereby given that the Regular Annual Meeting of this Association, for the Election of Officers for the ensuing year, and for the adoption of amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws of the Association, will be held on Monday, the 9th of January, 1871, at the Court House, in Mt. Vernon, Ohio. Every Stockholder will please attend. By order of the Board of Directors.
SAM'L J. BRENT, Secretary.

Pocket Book Lost.
Lost, on Tuesday morning, either in the Bookstore of Messrs. Whitcomb & Chase, or on the road between there and the Episcopal Church, a Pocket Book, containing a \$50 note, a \$10 note, and some fractional currency. Also a due bill on Johnson King, calling for \$75, on which there was a credit of \$40, and sundry express receipts. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning the same to me at the Bergin House.
Mrs. J. K. MILLER.

10 Degrees Below Zero.
Y. S. Sperry & Co. now offer Fall and Winter Stock at such reductions, as must guarantee the patronage of all who want Dry Goods, Carpets, &c. We don't deal in cheap trash, but sell good Goods at short profits.

Thanks!!
A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all my friends and patrons.
Thanking them for past favors and soliciting a continuance of the same for the future, I remain very truly,
W. F. BALDWIN.

L. R. NORTON always keeps a fine assortment of Pianos, Stools and Covers.
For Coughs, Colds and Consumption, and all other diseases of the Lungs, use Lippitt's Cough Syrup. Sold at the City Drug Store.

THE ALARM OF FIRE closed the business of last week. But Monday morning Horner & Kelly again commenced filling orders for Holiday goods. Many have already bought. Call early this week if you want a nice assortment to select from.

Books! Books! Books!
The Catholic Almanac, Key of Heaven, Invitation, Hymns, Vade Mecum, Little Path, The Dymos of Glenahaly, Leander, or the Sign of the Cross, Agnes Hilton, &c., &c., at Taft & Co.'s Book Store.

Genuine La Optima Cigars. Sold at the City Drug Store, S. W. Lippitt.

A FILE of Greenbacks dropped in a crowd is like Horner & Kelly's stock of Toys, the sooner you grab the more you get, therefore grab early.

Now is the time to get your Pictures taken for Christmas and New Year's Gifts, at Crowell's Gallery.

Use Lippitt's Cough Syrup.
Just received at Taft & Co.'s Book Store, a large assortment of Legal Blanks.

Beautiful Silk Velvet Frames for Christmas, at Crowell's.

H. C. Taft & Co.'s is the only place where you can find a good assortment of Musical Instruments and Violin, Guitar and Banjo Strings.

Shadow Pictures, at Crowell's Gallery, Mt. Vernon.

Christmas and New Year's Presents in great variety, at the Book Store of H. C. Taft & Co. Standard Works and Bibles, in fine bindings, Stationery, Youths and Children's Books, Violins from 35 cts. to \$50. Guitars, from \$5 to \$40. Tamborines, Gongs, Bass Viola, Chromes, Statuettes, Games, Writing Desks, etc., etc., all at reduced prices. Please give us a call.

The new size "Victoria Cards", at Crowell's Gallery.

Walnut, Gilt and Rosewood Frames, at Crowell's.

SCHOOLSHIP FOR SALE.—For sale, at this office, a Scholarship in the United States College, of Cleveland, Ohio, one of the best institutions of the kind in the country. A liberal discount will be made.

Stereoscopes for \$1.00, at Crowell's.

The Brevity of Life.
"Tis not for man to trifle, life is brief, Our age is but the falling of a leaf. We have no time to sport away the hours, All must be earnest in the work we ours. Not many lives, but one have we, How sacred should that one be!"
And still how many fritter away their lives, unable to fill any useful purpose, because some lingering disease unites them for it, and they neglect or refuse to use the remedies within their reach. God in his wonderful arrangement of nature has provided an antidote for all the ills that human flesh is heir to, and by the aid of science the medical virtues of certain herbs, roots and barks have been combined, and the result is now known all over the civilized world as MISHER'S HERB BITTERS. It thoroughly purifies the blood, invigorates the nervous fibres, elevates the standard of all the vital forces, and sustains a most beautiful tone of the entire human organization. Sold by all druggists and dealers. Dr. S. B. Hartman & Co., Proprietors, Lancaster, Pa. Dec. 9-w.

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Thanks!!
A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all my friends and patrons.
Thanking them for past favors and soliciting a continuance of the same for the future, I remain very truly,
W. F. BALDWIN.

L. R. NORTON always keeps a fine assortment of Pianos, Stools and Covers.
For Coughs, Colds and Consumption, and all other diseases of the Lungs, use Lippitt's Cough Syrup. Sold at the City Drug Store.

THE ALARM OF FIRE closed the business of last week. But Monday morning Horner & Kelly again commenced filling orders for Holiday goods. Many have already bought. Call early this week if you want a nice assortment to select from.

Books! Books! Books!
The Catholic Almanac, Key of Heaven, Invitation, Hymns, Vade Mecum, Little Path, The Dymos of Glenahaly, Leander, or the Sign of the Cross, Agnes Hilton, &c., &c., at Taft & Co.'s Book Store.

Genuine La Optima Cigars. Sold at the City Drug Store, S. W. Lippitt.

A FILE of Greenbacks dropped in a crowd is like Horner & Kelly's stock of Toys, the sooner you grab the more you get, therefore grab early.

Now is the time to get your Pictures taken for Christmas and New Year's Gifts, at Crowell's Gallery.

Use Lippitt's Cough Syrup.
Just received at Taft & Co.'s Book Store, a large assortment of Legal Blanks.

Beautiful Silk Velvet Frames for Christmas, at Crowell's.

H. C. Taft & Co.'s is the only place where you can find a good assortment of Musical Instruments and Violin, Guitar and Banjo Strings.

Shadow Pictures, at Crowell's Gallery, Mt. Vernon.

Christmas and New Year's Presents in great variety, at the Book Store of H. C. Taft & Co. Standard Works and Bibles, in fine bindings, Stationery, Youths and Children's Books, Violins from 35 cts. to \$50. Guitars, from \$5 to \$40. Tamborines, Gongs, Bass Viola, Chromes, Statuettes, Games, Writing Desks, etc., etc., all at reduced prices. Please give us a call.

The new size "Victoria Cards", at Crowell's Gallery.

Walnut, Gilt and Rosewood Frames, at Crowell's.

SCHOOLSHIP FOR SALE.—For sale, at this office, a Scholarship in the United States College, of Cleveland, Ohio, one of the best institutions of the kind in the country. A liberal discount will be made.

Stereoscopes for \$1.00, at Crowell's.

The Brevity of Life.
"Tis not for man to trifle, life is brief, Our age is but the falling of a leaf. We have no time to sport away the hours, All must be earnest in the work we ours. Not many lives, but one have we, How sacred should that one be!"
And still how many fritter away their lives, unable to fill any useful purpose, because some lingering disease unites them for it, and they neglect or refuse to use the remedies within their reach. God in his wonderful arrangement of nature has provided an antidote for all the ills that human flesh is heir to, and by the aid of science the medical virtues of certain herbs, roots and barks have been combined, and the result is now known all over the civilized world as MISHER'S HERB BITTERS. It thoroughly purifies the blood, invigorates the nervous fibres, elevates the standard of all the vital forces, and sustains a most beautiful tone of the entire human organization. Sold by all druggists and dealers. Dr. S. B. Hartman & Co., Proprietors, Lancaster, Pa. Dec. 9-w.

Examination of School Teachers.
MEETINGS of the Board for the examination of applicants to instruct in the Public Schools of Knox county will be held in Mt. Vernon, on the last Saturday of every month, 1870, and on the second Saturday in April, May, September, October, November and December.

\$30 A DAY, sure, LATTI & CO., Pittsburgh, Pa. G. P. S. Subscribers and pay for the Banner.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Office of the Knox County National Bank of Mt. Vernon.
MR. VERNON, O., Dec. 26, 1870.
The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Association for the election of five Directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at its Banking House, on Tuesday, January 3d, 1871, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M.
L. B. CURTIS, Cashier.

To the Public.
MR. VERNON, O., Dec. 29, 1870.
We the undersigned, having been in the employ of Mr. JOHN TUDOR, do hereby certify that we have never known him, nor has he ever authorized us to open any package (after the customer had left the house) and take out enough to pay the pony express. We do also believe that Mr. Tudor aims to do exact justice to all his customers.
J. E. HUNT,
J. C. SCOTT,
W. L. WADDELL.

Mount Vernon Savings, Loan and Building Association.
Notice is hereby given that the Regular Annual Meeting of this Association, for the Election of Officers for the ensuing year, and for the adoption of amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws of the Association, will be held on Monday, the 9th of January, 1871, at the Court House, in Mt. Vernon, Ohio. Every Stockholder will please attend. By order of the Board of Directors.
SAM'L J. BRENT, Secretary.

Pocket Book

